

RAINES LAW HOTELS ARE DYING HARD

Prentice Law, in Effect
To-Day, Expected to
Wipe Them Out

"No one will deplore the disappearance of the disreputable places in New York known as the Raine-law hotels, and if their elimination can be accomplished by the Prentice bill, which has just become a law, the fact will be applauded by all decent people."—Editorial paragraph from the *Brewers Journal*, issue of today.

The poor old Raine-law hotels are dying hard all over the greater city to-day.

Out of 1,200 licenses issued last year in Manhattan and the Bronx to hotels by the State Excise Department, Deputy Commissioner Edward W. Healy sheds a tear for 75 per cent. Of the Prentice law receiving the indorsement of the organ of the brewers of the United States Mr. Healy had to say:

"It is more eloquent than a sermon. The Prentice hotel bill has become a law of the State by the signature of the Governor, who approved it on April 10. It applies to all applications for a hotel liquor certificate to be issued May 1. The new law, which was primarily designed for the purpose of suppressing disreputable places, is sweeping in its provisions. It will seriously affect a large number of restaurants and amusement resorts at which liquor is sold on Sunday with meals under the cloak of a hotel license."

Consideration for Some.

The supreme death struggle of the Raine-law hotels will be upon the coming Sunday—the great portion not having regularly renewed their licenses on account of a delay of the Bureau of Buildings in inspecting their premises. "We have shown consideration for 624 of the hotel men," explained Deputy Commissioner Healy to an *Evening World* reporter. "By filing their applications fifteen days prior to the expiration of their licenses, they have been granted receipts upon which they will be enabled to continue business as formerly until the Bureau of Buildings has acted."

"As for the others," said Mr. Healy, "as he shrugged his shoulders, and pointed at a long line of worry-faced saloon men standing at the cashier's window with their applications in hand, 'I am very much afraid that the funeral procession has started for the cemetery. Only eight hundred have filed applications for a renewal of their licenses. The new law requires that the

Bureau of Buildings make a report within thirty days after the passage of the bill on every hotel building in the territory covered by this department. I have so far received less than seventy reports from the Building Departments of Manhattan and the Bronx of this. It is ten days before the last inspection may be made."

Mr. Murphy Indignant.

Superintendent of Buildings Edward S. Murphy, upon whom the law unloads all the responsibilities of the Raine-law Hotel problem in Manhattan, was boiling with indignation to-day. "I have just forwarded Attorney Julius M. Mayer asking for an opinion as to whether the law is constitutional," Corporation Counsel Delany refers me to the Mayor. Altogether I have but forty inspectors, and here the State thrusts all this extra work upon us without a cent of extra compensation. I have ten men at work covering the inspection of the Raine-law hotels under the provisions of the act, and I regret to say we cannot close up the Bureau of Buildings in order to do the work of the State. We are paid by the county of New York."

"The principal thing we want to ascertain is whether all Raine-law hotels, over 35 feet in height, must be fireproof. The Prentice law does not specify such in its sections, yet in another it leaves the question up to the building code, which distinctly says that those who will be fireproof. It will take six months for my inspectors to cover all of the Raine-law hotels in the borough, and before that time the law may be declared unconstitutional upon the grounds I have stated."

Family Dealers Pleased.

Martin Kane, President of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, said: "I have grave doubts if the new law will do what it is expected to do—stamp out immorality. I am of the opinion that immorality is a condition dependent upon circumstances over which lawmakers have no control. I fear that among those who will be driven out of business by the law will be many honest hotel keepers whose means are too small to comply with the exactions of the law, and thus the just will be made to suffer from the unjust."

M. E. Tausick, of No. 722 Amsterdam avenue, President of the Family Liquor Dealers' Association, was quite joyous over the law, as the 450 members of his organization handle bottle goods and are not open upon Sunday. He said: "We are all wind that blows, and this time the family liquor dealers get the good. New Yorkers must now lay in their liquor stock for over Sunday, and as the Sunday hotel trade falls off there will be a corresponding increase in our business. We are not at all injured by the law. In fact we will receive a substantial benefit therefrom."

BROCKWAY'S ERROR MAKES ELMIRA DRY.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 1.—Mayor Brockway, failing to report the result of the examination by the police of hotels as required by the Prentice amendment to the Raine-law, County Treasurer Wintermute was unable to issue any hotel licenses, and to-day not a hotel in Elmira has the right to sell a drop of intoxicants.

The report will be made to-day and the licenses issued at once to hotels meeting the requirements, but to-day the handshakers in the hotels are having a vacation.

WALLACE IMPROVES.

At Fordham Hospital it was said to-day that Edward K. Wallace, the eighteen-year-old son of E. C. Wallace, of No. 78 Fifth avenue, who was injured while riding on his motor cycle on Sunday, was improving. An operation performed on his skull to remove parts of the broken bone has been a success.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES TO GRANDCHILDREN

Little McCormicks Each Get
\$1,000 Check for Birthday—
Advice for Their Father

(Special to The Evening World.)

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 1.—To his grandchildren, Fowler McCormick, eight years old, and Muriel McCormick, four, John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,000 each as a birthday present. Muriel's birthday came on a Friday just as she was recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Rockefeller was then hiding from subpoena servers at his country place here, and he sent for Muriel, who was staying with her parents at the Lakewood Hotel. In addition to the money her grandfather gave her a big doll that can sing and talk.

The birthday of Muriel's brother, Fowler, was celebrated last week just before the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick for Chicago after spending the season here. Fowler got a check for \$1,000 and a fine pony.

Mr. Rockefeller accompanied the McCormicks to New York on Saturday afternoon. He had a long talk with his son-in-law on business matters before they left Lakewood. The conversation took place on the veranda of the Lakewood Hotel, and Mr. Rockefeller was overheard to say:

"Be conservative. Do not be too hasty to declare dividends. You cannot exercise too much prudence these days."

Mr. McCormick gave close attention to the words of advice spoken by Mr. Rockefeller, the conference lasting nearly an hour.

It became known to-day that Mr. Rockefeller gave a check for \$150 to enable a Lakewood stableman, who is suffering from tuberculosis, to go to Colorado, where he has friends.

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and extra duties in the Bureau of Combustibles, it did so. But it simply said "an oil surveyor," and did not specify Wolf by name.

Charles Weldt, a \$1,600 a year oil surveyor, decided the increase was general and went after his. Justice Scott today granted a mandamus upon the Commissioner to increase Eldt's pay and told Eldt to sue for back salary.

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